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To designate "National Housing Week".

Whereas Congress has repeatedly reaffirmed the national goal of a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family;

Whereas millions of Americans, particularly young families, are finding the opportunity for homeownership and decent housing out of their reach;

Whereas excessive and duplicative government regulations at the Federal, State, and local level have increased the cost of housing throughout the country;

Whereas the Nation's housing industry has been a major contributor to the national economy by creating jobs and generating revenue;

Whereas homeownership and decent housing promotes pride and contributes to the stability of the family in America; and

Whereas it is appropriate to reaffirm our Nation's historic commitment to housing as a national priority to preserve the American dream: Now, therefore, be it

National Housing Week.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That October 24-31, 1982, be declared "National Housing Week" and that the President of the United States be authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved October 18, 1982.

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